

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 11, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 3053 - HB 2931**

This bill, if enacted, will require an attending physician, prior to performing an abortion, to inform the patient, verbally and in writing, of the existence and amount of coverage of the physician's and the facility's malpractice insurance. The bill also requires a physician who is not a Tennessee resident to maintain an on-call arrangement with one physician who is a resident of that county. The bill also changes the statute of limitations from three years to one for injuries related to an abortion.

The fiscal impact of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures for the Department of Health to survey facilities to insure compliance with the act. However, the amount of such increase is estimated to be not significant because there are only seven ambulatory surgical treatment centers specializing in abortion.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent part.

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James A. Davenport, Executive Director